



# Whitgreave Primary School

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Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Re: School Closure**

I sincerely apologise for this late communication. As a school, we have been following Local Authority advice, scientific reports, government and union guidance on the ever-changing COVID situation.

The Local Authority have informed us that the rate of infection within Wolverhampton and particularly within our locality is rising fast and that there is no evidence of it slowing down. As a result of this information, yesterday we made the difficult decision to close our school for all pupils.

**However, after the Prime Minister's announcement yesterday, school will now remain closed until further notice, in line with the government guidance.**

School will continue to be open for our Key Worker and Vulnerable pupils. All other pupils will transfer to remote learning from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

Further information will follow shortly regarding the provision of FSMs to our eligible families.

As a school, we are saddened to have to close, once again. Our pupils returned to school in September and have settled back into school life brilliantly, enjoying school, catching up on their learning and we have seen a marked improvement in their well-being.

I fully appreciate this change may cause you some inconvenience, however, the safety of our entire school community has to be our first priority.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your on-going support and understanding. Please feel free to call our School Office if you need any support or further information and we will do our best to help you.

Many thanks.

Mrs Redfern - HT